

ARLINGTON HALL STATION, BUILDING 115
4000 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington
Arlington County
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Location: Located in the southeast quadrant of Arlington Hall Station on the south side of C Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets. Arlington Hall Station is located at 4000 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia.

Significance: Constructed in 1944 as the Post Dispensary, Building 115 was part of the second major building campaign initiated by the U.S. Army at Arlington Hall Station, the former site of Arlington Hall Junior College (1927-1942). It is associated with the nationally significant development of Arlington Hall Station as the headquarters of United States Army intelligence activities during World War II. (For overview of Arlington Hall Station, see HABS No. VA-1270).

Description: Building 115 is a rectangular, single story concrete block building with single story additions. The main block measures approximately 155 feet by 28 feet. A 20 foot by 35 foot extension is centrally located on the southeast, rear, facade. Three 15-foot by 8-foot wings project from the northwest, front, facade. The main block has a gabled roof while small shed roofs are located over the entry ways. A small wood, clapboard, addition is located at the northeast corner of the juncture of main block with the central rear extension.

Window openings are rectangular with concrete sills and six-over-six double-hung wood sash. The principal entries contain four-light two-paneled doors. Interior rooms are arranged along a double-loaded corridor extending from larger office spaces.

History: Building 115 was constructed in 1944 as the Post dispensary. The building included a four-bed men's ward and an eight-bed women's ward. A dental clinic was added to the facility ca. 1963. The building has undergone general maintenance and repair since 1944. Most recently the building was utilized for offices.

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